

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER 2022), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (NOVEMBER 2022 AND OCTOBER 2022) AND YEAR AGO (DECEMBER 2021)

	DEC 2022	NOV 2022	OCT 2022	DEC 2021	DEC 2022	NOV 2022	OCT 2022	DEC 2021
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS								
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.0	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	2.2	2.4	2.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.8	SEDLIA (Pettis Co.)	2.2	2.3	2.3
Bollinger	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.4	SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.1	2.2	2.2
Cape Girardeau	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.8	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	2.3	2.4	2.4
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	2.8	2.8	2.8
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.4	3.2	3.0
Callaway	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.0	2.2	2.2
Cole	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5				
Moniteau	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.8	SINGLE COUNTY LMAs			
Osage	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	Atchison	2.0	2.1	2.2
JOPLIN MSA	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	Barry	2.5	2.7	2.6
Jasper	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.9	Barton	2.1	2.3	2.3
Newton	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.0	Benton	3.6	3.5	3.4
KANSAS CITY MSA	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	Camden	3.5	3.1	2.8
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.7	Carroll	2.3	2.3	2.4
Bates	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.5	Carter	3.7	3.4	2.8
Caldwell	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.4	Cedar	2.6	2.6	2.6
Cass	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.0	Chariton	1.5	1.8	1.9
Clay	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.5	Cooper	2.2	2.2	2.3
Clinton	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.5	Crawford	2.5	2.4	2.4
Jackson	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.0	Dade	2.1	2.0	2.0
Lafayette	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.2	Daviess	1.9	2.1	2.4
Platte	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.0	Dent	2.8	3.1	2.9
Ray	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.6	Douglas	2.6	2.7	2.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.8	Gasconade	2.3	2.2	2.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.9	Gentry	1.8	1.9	1.9
Andrew	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.4	Grundy	2.3	2.4	2.5
Buchanan	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.0	Harrison	2.2	2.0	2.3
DeKalb	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	Henry	2.4	2.3	2.4
ST. LOUIS MSA	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.6	Hickory	2.9	2.6	2.5
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.6	Holt	1.5	1.7	1.7
Franklin	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.1	Howard	2.1	2.1	2.2
Jefferson	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.1	Iron	3.9	3.9	3.8
Lincoln	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.7	Knox	3.0	2.2	2.5
St. Charles	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.1	Lawrence	2.2	2.3	2.3
St. Louis Co.	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.5	Linn	2.7	2.9	2.7
Warren	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.9	Livingston	1.6	1.7	1.8
St. Louis City	3.1	3.2	3.0	4.8	Macon	2.5	2.2	2.1
SPRINGFIELD MSA	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.7	Madison	2.8	2.8	2.7
Christian	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	Maries	2.1	2.2	2.4
Dallas	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	Mercer	2.1	2.3	2.3
Greene	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.6	Miller	2.6	2.3	2.2
Polk	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.8	Mississippi	2.9	3.0	2.9
Webster	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.7	Monroe	2.3	2.4	2.4
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.0	Montgomery	2.3	2.2	2.2
					Morgan	2.9	3.0	2.7
					New Madrid	2.7	2.8	2.8
					Oregon	2.9	3.1	3.1
					Ozark	4.2	3.7	3.3
					Pemiscot	3.9	3.8	3.6
					Perry	1.7	1.9	1.9
					Pike	2.1	2.1	2.1
					Putnam	2.0	2.0	2.1
					Reynolds	3.0	2.9	2.7
					Ripley	3.1	2.9	2.8
					St. Clair	2.5	2.7	2.8
					Ste. Genevieve	2.0	2.0	2.0
					Scotland	1.6	1.8	2.1
					Shannon	4.1	4.0	3.1
					Shelby	2.1	1.8	1.8
					Stoddard	2.8	2.7	2.7
					Sullivan	2.5	2.5	2.5
					Texas	2.7	2.9	2.8
					Vernon	2.4	2.5	2.4
					Washington	3.3	3.0	2.9
					Wayne	3.7	3.4	3.2
					Worth	1.8	2.0	1.6
					Wright	2.4	2.6	2.6
MICROPOLITAN AREAS								
BRANSON	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.8				
Stone	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.7				
Taney	3.2	3.1	3.0	4.9				
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.9				
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.7				
HANNIBAL	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.7				
Marion	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.7				
Ralls	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.6				
KENNEDT (Dunklin Co.)	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.8				
KIRKSVILLE	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.3				
Adair	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.3				
Schuylar	3.1	2.6	2.4	3.3				
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.6				
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.9				
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1				
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.2				
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.2				
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	3.3	2.7	2.6	3.7				